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shipping, and I have asked the authorities to have her moved over under the quarantine island, which is sufficiently far for safety.

Respectfully, yours,

SAML. H. HODGSON,

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Sanitary report from Vera Cruz.*

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *June 29, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the fever situation here remains about the same. The weather has been hot and dry, having had no rain for ten days. The outgoing and incoming travel has been very small for the past two weeks, both by sea and railroad. The shipping continues free from infection. The mortality for the week ended June 29 from yellow fever is as follows:

	Cases.	Deaths.
June 23 .....	14	6
June 24 .....	17	8
June 25 .....	12	6
June 26 .....	9	7
June 27 .....	8	3
June 28 .....	7	1
June 29 .....	12	4
Total .....	79	35

Total mortality from all causes for the week is 78.

For the month of June excepting the 30th, there have been 465 cases and 186 deaths from yellow fever. Since January 1, there have been 823 cases and 381 deaths from the fever.

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#### STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

*Plague at Penang.*

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES,

*Singapore, May 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that having been informed to-day by the colonial secretary that 3 fatal cases of plague are reported to have occurred at Penang, I have sent you the telegram which the inclosed copy confirms and telegraphed to the same effect to General Otis, at Manila.

Respectfully, yours,

E. SPENCER PRATT,

*U. S. Consul General.*

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

#### FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres.*—Month of April, 1899. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 909, including yellow fever, 4; smallpox, 1; typhus, 14; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 19, and 1 from measles.